



# KIS Summer Reading

Grade 3

(A partnership program brought to you by Kensington Intermediate School and The Kensington PTA)

Welcome to 3rd grade! Kensington Intermediate School requires you to read at least five (5) books over the summer. We have provided you with several age-appropriate authors and suggested titles to use as a guide when choosing books for summer reading.

Please know that this list is not meant to limit you to only the authors and titles listed. The titles we have selected are only suggestions. If you prefer, you may select additional titles from the public library or local book stores.

On the first day of school in the fall, you will be required to turn in the summer reading bingo form attached to this letter. Each student who turns in a summer reading bingo sheet, with one "Bingo" (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally) will receive their choice of a \$5 Books-a-Million gift card or a free scoop of ice cream from Mitchell's. Prizes have been supplied by our very own Kensington PTA!

Please have a parent or guardian sign the form before you turn it in. Please be prepared to talk about your favorite book when you come back in the fall. Your teachers are enthusiastic about our reading program at Kensington. We hope you are too! We look forward to working with you next year!

## BEVERLY CLEARY

Author of classic fiction stories that have stood the test of time. Some titles include: *Mouse and the Motorcycle*, *Ramona the Brave*, *Muggie Maggie*

## MARY POPE OSBORNE

Author of the famed *Magic Tree House* series where the main characters Jack and Annie travel through time and around the world solving puzzles and learning about history and science. Some titles include: *Lions at Lunchtime*, *Revolutionary War on Wednesday*, *Dinosaurs Before Dark*

## SEYMOUR SIMON, GAIL GIBBONS

Author of children's books focusing on scientific concepts. Some titles include: *Volcanoes*, *Sharks*, *The Heart*

## THE "WHO WAS" BOOK SERIES (WRITTEN BY VARIOUS AUTHORS)

This series focuses on biographies that tell the stories of famous or well-known people and how they came to impact our world. Some titles include: *Who Was George Washington?*, *Who Was Dr. Seuss?*, *Who Was Thomas Edison?*

## I SURVIVED SERIES BY LAUREN TARSHIS

This series is historical fiction. All the books are based on true events in history. These books are full of excitement and suspense, while also informing young readers about important events in history.

## RAINA TELGEMEIR

Cartoonist and graphic novel author, most known for her works *Smile and Sisters*. Her books use a comic book approach that make them engaging for kids who are just starting out in chapter books. Some titles include: *Babysitters Club* and *Ghosts*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer Reading

## Bingo



Check the box of what you would like to earn:

- Mitchell's Free SCOOP
- \$5 BOOKS-A-Million Gift Card

<p>I read a chapter book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a "who was" book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a picture book with a family member</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read before I went to bed</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a historical fiction book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>
<p>I read a graphic novel</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read for 30 minutes</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read for 1 hour straight!</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a book from a series</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read before I went to bed</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>
<p>I read before I went to bed</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a chapter book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a fantasy book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read for 30 minutes</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a mystery book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>
<p>I read a picture book with a family member</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read for 1 hour straight!</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read outside</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read for 25 minutes</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a nonfiction book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>
<p>I read a magazine</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a book about my favorite sport or hobby</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a chapter book</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read a book with more than one main character</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>	<p>I read for 30 minutes</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date Finished: _____</p>